



2016-2017 Home School Program

Month: February – Two homework assignments for all.

1. Gather the family together and go outside on a night hike. Make some notes about your night hike.
 1. date and time
 2. record the weather conditions (cloudy or clear sky, temperatures, any wind?).
 3. What is the moon phase (full, half, waning or waxing)?
 4. where did you go on you night hike (neighborhood, park?)
 5. who went with you?
 6. what sounds did you hear?
 7. what smells did you notice?
 8. what did you see or find?
 9. how did you feel, walking at night?
 10. did you use flashlights or rely on the street lights?

2. We are putting together a display about owls of North America. You will work together with your family to complete this assignment. Each family will get the name of one or two owl species. Next month (March), the rangers will put your homework up on our table-top display board and then set it up either in the Education Center or the Visitor Center.

Instructions

- a) complete the data card, printing the answers by hand onto the sheet provided.
- b) print a picture of you owl from the internet, then tape or paste it onto the sheet provided.
- c) hand draw a picture of your assigned owl, making your owl fit on the sheet provided. Draw your owl in a different posture or background than the picture you printed from the internet. We want your drawing to look different from the printed one. That way we will have two different pictures of each owl on the display.